

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-57, all of the claims in the application, as filed, as constituted by the verified translation of PCT/DE2003/002650. Please also cancel claims 1-5 and 52-60 as set forth in the letter from KBA dated October 13, 2004, and as also attached to the IPER dated December 17, 2004. Please add new claims 61-73, as follows.

Claims 1-60 (Cancelled)

61. (New) A device for changing a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press comprising:

a plurality of first pressing elements supported adjacent the cylinder and spaced apart in an axial direction of the cylinder;

a plurality of second pressing elements supported adjacent the cylinder and spaced apart in said axial direction of the cylinder, said first and second pressing elements being spaced from each other in a circumferential direction of the cylinder, said first pressing elements leading and said second pressing elements trailing, in a production direction of rotation of the cylinder, on which several dressings are positioned side-by-side in said axial direction of the cylinder; and

means for moving at least a partial number of said first pressing elements and at least a partial number of said second pressing elements against and away from at least one of the dressings on the cylinder independently of remaining ones of said plurality of first and second pressing elements.

62. (New) The device of claim 61 wherein in a first operating position all of said first pressing elements and said partial number of said second pressing elements are placed against said dressings on said cylinder.

63. (New) The device of claim 61 wherein at least one of said first pressing elements and at least one of said second pressing elements is assigned to each one of said several dressings positioned on the cylinder.

64. (New) The device of claim 61 further including pneumatically operable actuating elements cooperating with said first and second pressing elements and adapted for selectively moving said first and second pressing elements against and away from the cylinder.

65. (New) The device of claim 61 wherein each said first and second pressing element is a rolling element.

66. (New) The device of claim 65 wherein each said rolling element is one of a roll and a roller.

67. (New) The device of claim 65 further including at least one first support for said first pressing elements, said first pressing elements including an axially extending roller on said first support, and a plurality of second supports, each having at least one of said second pressing elements, said plurality of second supports being arranged on

said first support.

68. (New) The device of claim 61 further including six of said dressings arranged side-by-side in said axial direction of the cylinder.

69. (New) The device of claim 68 further including two dressings arranged in said circumferential direction of the cylinder.

70. (New) A method for pressing a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press including:

- providing at least one first pressing element positioned adjacent a surface of said cylinder;

- providing at least one second pressing element positioned adjacent said surface of said cylinder;

- spacing said first and second pressing elements apart from each other in a circumferential direction of said cylinder with said first pressing element leading, and with said second pressing element trailing, in a production direction of rotation of said cylinder;

- providing suspension legs beveled off at ends of said dressing;

- providing at least one axially extending, dressing suspension leg receiving opening in said surface of said cylinder;

- inserting a leading one of said dressing suspension legs into said opening;

rotating said cylinder in said production direction; and
using said second pressing element for pressing a trailing one of said
dressing suspension legs into said opening.

71. (New) The method of claim 70 further including providing said pressing elements
as rolling elements.

72. (New) The method of claim 71 further including providing said rolling element as
one of a roll and a roller.

73. (New) The method of claim 72 further including providing a first support, using
said first support for supporting a roller forming said at least first pressing element,
providing a plurality of second supports connected to said first support and arranging at
least one roll on each of said second supports.